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VASEY CLINCHES $½ MILLION DEAL FOR DYSART TOWNSHIP

Minden Real Estate Broker, Gary F. Vasey, has the exclusive agency to sell lots in the newly-formed Kenesis Lake Development in Dysart that will mushroom into a $500,000 deal when all options are picked up by a Metro syndicate. It will be Ontario's largest summer development property and when all options are picked up by the company there will be more than 32 miles of lakeshore frontage for sale.

The properties are situated on Big Kenesis, Little Kenesis, Little Redstone and Big Redstone, and for the first time property will be for sale on the north side of Big Kenesis. A bridge is to be built by the company to span the narrows between Big and Little Kenesis Lakes to make the north shore available. The Metro Syndicate bought the right to purchase the options from Haywood-Jones Ltd., who were the original company that developed Kenesis Lake since 1956. The lots can be bought separately or with cottages built to any specifications.

The new company took over on March 1st and it is regarded as the biggest land transaction deal in summer property in Ontario in the last year.

BOGGY GROUND UP COSTS OF MUNICIPAL HALL

Anson, Hindon and Minden council is going ahead with its decision to build the new municipal hall in front of the existing Minden arena, just behind the main street. Work has stopped recently after the foundation excavation filled with water and the ground was found to be marshy for a depth of 66 feet.

Council was advised by the architect that suitable piers and the extra cost of construction, necessary to support the building would cost a further $12,188 more than the anticipated $53,000 for the building.

However, to pay for the construction work already undertaken, to replace the arena tile bed dug up by the excavating, and to re-fill the hole to put things back in the original state would cost council $10,116.75.

"We can't afford to lose $10,000 so we must go ahead here," said Reeve Lawrence Pirtchard, "although we will probably have to get permission from the Department of Municipal Affairs for the additional expenditure.

Reeve Pritchard told The Minden Progress the present work was being undertaken under the provisions of the Winter Works plan and that 75 per cent of the labor costs would be recoverable.

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed. — Alexander Pope.

If we were without faults, we should not take so much pleasure in remarking them in others. — Rochefoucauld.

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MINDEN DEFEATS HALIBURTON 5-3 IN SQUIRT GAME

In one of the best squirt games to take place in Minden for a number of years Harry Cowan and Gerry Hicks picked a team from Rotary Minor Hockey to defeat Mark Schells team from Haliburton by a score of 5-3 As has been the story all year, Lee Bull led the scoring with two goals and one assist with Jeff Campbell, Rocky Crawford and Wayne Johnson scoring the other markers Steven McKenzie and Allen Bush each got an assist. Scheffee scored two goals and Robinson one for Haliburton. It was a very clean game with three minor penalties being handed out.

One day in the country is worth a month in town. — Christina Georgina Rossetti.

THE WEATHER

By Phil Graham

Average high, 28.3; average low, 3.6; average for the month 15.9.

February was a quite mild, moderate month, the average high being 8.2 degrees higher than last year and the average low being 8.6 higher than last year.

Highest temperature was 42 degrees on Feb. 5 compared with 34 degrees Feb. 2, 1963.

Lowest temperature was -21 degrees on Feb. 10 compared with -33 degrees Feb. 22, 1963.

Snow on ground Feb. 29, 13 inches compared with 24 inches end of Feb., 1963.

Snowfall for the month was seven inches, last year 17 inches.

There were 19 days clear or mostly clear, six days with snow.

NEGOTIATIONS FALTER IN FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGE DEMAND

A wage increase that the Minden Volunteer Fire Department asked the Minden council to agree to at a council meeting hel din the Registry Building on Wednesday, Feb. 26 was turned down and an alternative plan was offered by council. Earlier in the year, council asked Fire Chief Eldon to improve the efficiency of the fire department and after the fire chief met with the firemen the men agreed that an increase in wages would have to be included in the plan.

The raise in pay the men asked for was $200 for the chief, plus $5 for the first hour at a fire and $2 for each succeeding hour. The deputy-chief asked for $150 a year plus $5 for the first hour and $2 for each succeeding hour. The captains wanted $15 a year plus the same hourly rate as the chief and deputy-chief and the regular firemen asked for the hourly wage with no guaranteed yearly wage.

The men also wanted a practice every two weeks at $2 an hour plus $5 for standby duty from 6 p.m. Saturday to Sunday midnight. There would be two men on standby. Council turned down the demand and offered another wage

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The Annual Father and Son banquet was held in conjunction with the Minden Rotary Club meeting on Feb. 24 with 105 attending.

Rotary president, Dr. F. E. A. Griffiths welcomed everyone and extended his best wishes for a good time. Rev. Staples said grace.

After a wonderful meal, prepared by the ladies of the W.A., the chairman introduced the honored guests. We had with us, Rev. Kaye, Rev. Staples, Lance Easton, Norm Wallace, Scoutmaster from Carnarvon, Bob McBrien, Cubmaster from Carnarvon, Stan Hill, Scoutmaster from Haliburton, Dick Clarke, group committee chairman from Haliburton. Len Salvatori, cubmaster from Haliburton was unable to be with us because of sickness.

The newly elected chairman of the group committee, Ern Berry, introduced the members of the group committee. The committee consists of Perc Brintnell, secretary; Harry Cowan, treasurer; Ted Madill, publicity; Wally Cooke past president and Walter Wideman. We have just lost Ed Harding from the group committee.

Ern Berry presented Lance Easton with a spinning reel (which Mike should enjoy) for his past service as the Scoutmaster in Minden before moving to Haliburton. Lance has been associate with Scouting in Minden since 1938. A well deserved round of applause was given Lance.

A sing song was led by Perc Brintnell who was ably accompanied by Nimble Fingers (Slim Brandon), was enjoyed by all with the head table again taking honors for the best bout of Row, Row, Row Your Boat. We were the only ones in step, eveyone else was owing backwads.

Don Berry, the Scoutmaster, gave a report to the Fathers and Rotarians on the activity of the Scouts for the past year. He touched on the many varied activitiese and excursions taken by the Scouts. The report was very interesting and for some of the audience, the first time knowledge of just what goes on in Scouting was gained.

Bill Payne gave a report on Cubbing for the past number of months indicating the events to take place in the future as well as in the past. He stated that approximately 60 boys have passed through the pack since its inception.

Scouting Corner

with BILL PAYNE

He also stated that without the help of his assistants, Phil Graham and Andy MacKenzie along with Gordon Graham, a Cub instructor, the progress made in the pack could not have been accomplished.

Several pictures of the Scout activities along with the cubs events, were displayed and the fathers and boys were quite interested in looking them over. Some plaster casts of animal tracks were also on display.

The Minden Pack played host to the Haliburton pack last Monday in a friendly game of hockey and Minden is to return the visit next Monday.

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Soap and suds. The three major soap manufacturers are working on a chemical that will help to take the foaming action out of detergents after they have passed through a proper sewage system. One area in the United States has banned the use of present day detergents after 1965. It looks like the era of waste soap suds is gone forever. Speaking of suds — Bock is Back.

Night school is in full swing at the Haliburton County District High School and perhaps the course that is raising the most interest is hairdressing where the girls are attempting to create various types of hair-do's. It seems that once a week the girls can really let their hair down and then ho... for the best. Even though the ...urse is half over and the ...emmes have learned to mani...ure, make mud packs and ...uch they still haven't come up ...ith a solution that will ...liminate the nightly problem ...f hair curlers. No doubt that many a spouse would welcome the change of getting a good night's sleep without being ...arpooned by these iron monsters. It's rather strange that a woman should spend all evening looking like a porcupine with iron quills so that her hair will look soft and glamorous the next day when her husband is at work and can't enjoy the results.

And then there's the story about the men that went digging in a cold wet bog and ended up with a $12,000 case ...piles. But thanks to the community spirit all the people in town will contribute to the cure.

I don't know why it is we are in such a hurry to get up when we fall down. You might think we would like to lie there and rest a while. —Max Eastman.

True luck consists not in holding the best of the cards at the table: luckiest is he who knows just when to rise and go home.—John Hay.

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EDITORIAL . . .

THE MINDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Up to now the Minden Progress has refrained from taking sides on the pros and cons of building the Minden Municipal Building on the site in front of the Recreation Centre, and to do so now would seem that we are siding with the group that are felt to have made the right decision. However, developments that have risen over the last two weeks have soared the cost of the building into the neighborhood of $70,000, and it is felt that some of the facts regarding the building should be placed in front of the people. Before council decided on the site much discussion took place and it was felt that since the municipality owned the land, and the area could be developed to help centre the town, it was the logical place to build. Ratepayers opposed to the site maintained that if the building was built, perhaps across the bridge, expansion to the north of the town would be realized. This idea was certainly worthy of merit. Council decided that a continuation plan that would eventually join the proposed building to the Recreation Centre would be most beneficial to the community. Ratepayers were given a chance to voice their opinion when council placed an advertisement in a paper but there wasn't any replies, and council could gather no other conclusion but that the general public was in complete accord with the site and the expense involved. After excavation it was found by the contractor that the fooings recommended by the architects were not satisfactory and soil tests were taken. An additional expense of up to $12,000 was estimated as needed to rectify the situation. Two alternatives were left for council; either to go ahead and spend the extra money or change sites and build the building elsewhere. Council decided to build on the present site since there wasn't any guarantee that they wouldn't run into the same problem in anoher section of town. However, a word of caution must be stressed with council, that they must abandon the plan to erect other buildings in this area if the municipality and the ratepayers are going to be burdened with an enormous expense, when a large amount of money is needed to prepare the ground before any future construction can begin.

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LETTERS

Dear Sirs:

You may be interested to know I am one of the Prentice family of Minden. My father moved up there in 1878—I'm the only one living of eleven—also my father opened the first Sunday school on the Bobcaygeon Road. He also held services in our home and then helped build the first church up there. I have subscribed to the Minden Echo ever since I was marmried and came away in 1905. **I was very glad when you started the Minden Progress in Minden again. I'm enjoying it very much, thank you.** I was in Minden last week.

Yours truly,

Mrs. James Parker,

Markham, Ont.

KINSMEN FROM LINDSAY VISIT MINDEN

Four members of the Kinsmen Club of Lindsay and Deputy Governor James Gartshore of Whitby were present at the Kinsmen Club of Minden's meeting recently.

Lindsay past president Jim Pilkington was present to ask for Minden club's support in his bid for the deputy governorship at the zone conference in Oshawa this month.

Supporting his bid for election was Lindsay president Don Barrett and Kinsmen Milt Battersby and John Boyd.

Kinsmen Lyle McKnight is a past deputy governor of Kinsmen in this zone.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

At a council meeting held in the Registry Building on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, Minden council appointed Bob Harvey Jr., John Fergus, Bill Payne, J. O. Jackson, Sinc Nesbitt, Lyle McKnight and Jim Elder to the Minden Recreation Committee for '64.

BOB LAKE GIVES UP FINEST !

Some of the biggest trout being caught lately have come from Bob Lake. Everrett Fearrey started with a 6-lb., 10-oz. trout on Winter Carnival weekend, increasing in size a week later to 7 lbs. Last week he topped his own by landing an 11-lb. trout that would make any fisherman drool with envy.

There are some who say that there is only bass in the lake but this is proof that trout are certainly there to be had and in large bundles too.

BINGO

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News and Views

from the Minister's Study

Occasionally someone will speak skeptically about enlarging the facilities of the church or expanding its program on the grounds that the community is not growing fast enough to warrant it. For the past five years the pastoral oversight of Minden United Church has extended from about 185 households to include more than 215 at present with the result that the congregation at its annual meeting voted to increase the number of elders from ten to fifteen. Following the service this Sunday, the members of the congregation are to meet to elect these five additional men or women to the session and on Palm Sunday those chosen will be ordained to their office of Elder.

Much planning and preparation has already gone into the introduction of a new curriculum for our Sunday schools. It is expected that samples of the new books and materials to be used will be arriving sometime this week. Leadership training in their use will begin with a workshop to be held in Minden United Church on Sunday, March 15th for superintendents, teachers and other key workers. This general introduction will be followed by a curriculum demonstration school to be held for three days during the Easter holidays in Trinity Church, Peterborough. We are very fortunate to have eight teachers who will be attending this school along with myself as I am one of the instructors in the junior department. These folk will be passing on their information and insight at local leadership courses to be held immediately after Easter I cannot speak too highly of the interest which our superintendents and teachers have shown in preparing themselves for this new venture.

The Fellowship Group of Carnarvon United Church Women, which have a number of firsts to their credit in their two year's existence, have another very commendable first in their intention of the group members with their families attending service on Palm Sunday and following have a pot-luck supper together. I would hope other groups might carry out similar gatherings to help bring the folk of the church closer.

For some time the situation at the Highland Manse has caused a good deal of trouble and expense to the official board. Ot a meeting of the board this week, a six-man committee was established to thoroughly investigate the whole matter and report back to the board with their findings at a meeting called for April 6th. From this report, the board can decide on the best possible solution.

Here I am reminded of the minister who went on with his fervent sermon for almost an hour, finally asking. "What more can I say?"

There was a pause, and then from a rear pew came an audible voice, "You might say Amen!"

—David W. Staples

FIRST 1964 RED CROSS MEETING

The first Red Cross meeting for 1964 was held in the board room at the Minden Red Cross Hospital Friday, Feb. 21.

The correspondence included a letter from Helen M. Singer, Reg.N., director of the Outpost Hospital Dept. advising the hospital had been inspected by the engineer from the office of the Ontario Fire Marshall and requesting his recommendation be carried out in the near future. Miss Hope Holmstead of the Senior Citizens Committee (our visitor at the annual meeting in January) forwarded literature of a helpful category regarding a senior citizens project and friendly visiting. Miss Holmsted also extended her thanks and appreciation of her requested visit.

Mrs. Phil Campbel's report on the Loan Cupboard said that wheel chair loaned out to Mrs. Cooper of Hall's Lake had been returned along with an appreciated donation of $5.

The individual assistance report by Mrs. Emily Loucks was as follows: Two boxes containing discarded clothing donated before Xmas had been sent via Hewitt Transport to the Crippled Civilians Organization in Toronto. Mrs. B. Walker donated clothing. The unfortunate Miscio family, recently burned out were provided with clothes, shoes, overshoes and mattresses.

Pres. Earl Hewwitt said the disaster committee had provided four pair of flannelette sheets, one wool blanket, three homemade quilts, to a burned out family of seven. At this point Pres. Earl Hewitt conveyed his thanks and appreciation to all who attended this meeting and for their assistance and work on the campaign.

Mrs. Joan McKenzie is taking over on the visiting committee from Mrs. E. Lidster. Mrs. Annie Cox reported all the knitting is out and some has been returned finished Mrs. Cox stated it seems to be progressing better than last year. Mr. Frank Waters reported on the swimming and water safety. Two posters have already been put up on the main street in Minden. Rickie Harding will be going to Peterborough during Easter holidays to take a further instructor's course and will be supervising the swimming classes this season.

Mrs. Grace Coburn reported five layettes have been sent to headquarters. Mrs. Ina Brintnell and Mrs. Kitty Harding will be taking over the sewing committee. Mrs. L. Coburn extended her appreciation for the turn out of so many to this meeting and their help in compiling the envelopes for the campaign.

As Mrs. McKay was unable to attend this meeting Mrs. Laura Kirkwood read the hospital report as follows for the month of January:

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1:00 p.m.—PeeWees section.
2:00 p.m.—Bantams section.
3:00 p.m.—Midget Juveniles
4:00 p.m.—Minden Squirts

competing against the other Minden Squirts.

Lunch will be served upstairs in the auditorium at 12 noon with the squirts eating after their game.

GLEN DART SUCCESSFUL

The largest crowd in 12 years atended the Glen Dart Tournament in Haliburton.

This is the night that the playoffs for the Haliburton County League take place.

Mrs. Helen Dart and her son Roger officially opened the night by making the first face-off.

A crowd of 700 attended this night to see Haliburton Squirts defeat Wilberforce by a score of 2 to 1.

West Guilford PeeWees downed the Haliburton lads 5 to 3. But Haliburton Bantams came back to best West Guilford 4 to 2. Haliburton then ended the night with a 9-3 victory over Wilberforce Midgets.

It was a great night for Haliburton which indicated th way their teams have been playing all season.

Minden was not in the finals this year but it is understood from the coaches they will be back in the running next year.

CHALET SAYS THANK YOU TO FIRE DEPT.

The Chalet Restaurant and Motel said thank you to the Minden Volunteer Fire Department by donating gifts to the firemen. The gifts were presented to the fire department at a dinner the firemen had on March 2nd when they had a meeting to discuss things pertaining to the fire department. The volunteer men were instrumental in saving the chalet from being razed by fire last fall.

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With Bill Payne

An exhiibtion peewee game between Minden and West Guilford took place on Tuesday with the score ending in a 5-all tie.

The goal getters for Minden were Jim Burk with 2, Dwight Little with 2, and Lonnie Hughes adding one for the five.

Danny Chambers for West Guilford scored the hat trick with three goals and both C. Stamp and D. Stamp scored one apiece to even the score.

Minden Minor Hockey Association welcomes our counterparts from Gravenhurst for a series of exhibition games. When Minden were in Gravenhurst we were able to salvage one win in the midget-juvenile game. We hope to make a better showing in the younger groups this time, but. win, lose or draw it is great experience for the boys and we all have a lot of fun.

This exhibition day will be Minden's Minor Hockey Day, and we would like to see as many people at the arena as possible.

Lunch will be served by a number of the ladies of the community and we hope that this type of activity will take place again in the future.

Speaking of minor hockey in general, the boys have been putting on a good show in all age groups and teams.

Although this is our first year in organized hockey, enough progress and enthusiasm has been shown by the coaches and players to indicate a terrific success and we will never look back now.

It is amazing how the coaches have taken these youngsters in hand and taught them the whys and wherefores of this game. You would not know they were the same boys out there.

Next week, March 14th is playoff day in Minden. This is the day that all the boys have been waiting for.

At the time of writing, Al Cocper has donated a large Pioneer Chain Saw trophy for the league champions in the peewee section, while Steve Rastall has donated a large Dominion Hotel trophy for the squirt section. As well, there will be a most valuable player trophy for the midgets. The past winners of this trophy were Mike Jackson and Dave Austin, with this years winner being Ron Cummings. All these boys will receive miniature trophies to display on their shelf. Congratulations fellows, you deserve the trophys as you were picked by the other members of your team.

This year also, sees a most valuable player trophy for the first time in the bantam group. At the time of writing, the person has not been named, but I am sure it will be by playoff day.

The executive have voted to present everyone connected with minor hockey with a crest, indicating their participation in the sport, and showing their appreciation for a job well done.

Once the winners have been decided, the presentation of trophies will take place with a little get together

- SPORTS -

WITH BOB BEENEY

There are two avenues of thought that I would like to explore briefly that are to do with the month of March. Firstly, the Canadian Red Cross are in the midst of their annual campaign to raise funds for a number of different projects. The Minden branch are working diligently to raise enough money to meet the amount that they have been asked to raise. One of the many projects that has been sponsored by the Red Cross are the swimming classes and the water safety lessons held each year at Twelve Mile Lake. Last summer Penny O'Neill was in charge of about 130 children and results achieved were quite noticable and this year with the classes under the leadership of Ricky Harding it is expected that the course will be another success. Rick is to go to Peterborough during the Easter holidays to take a further instructor's course. Another most worthwhile campaign hat is underway is the Easter Seal Fund that works in support of all the crippled children in this vast land of ours. Each sports minded parent should take into consideration the their whole lives not being able to run, play or take part in unfortunate situation that some children have to face for any active sport. When you see your own children taking advantage of the many sports that we are provided with in our community and to think that if they were stricken with some crippling injury or disease and unable to participate in these activities the blow it would be to the children's outlook on life. It is the responsibility of each citizen to donate to these most worthy organizations and support them fully.

Some comment over this sporting corner reached headquarters after the last issue was published. Evidently a member of the Monarch executive was not too pleased with the area of thought pertaining to my reference to players having to leave Minden if they are to progress hockey wise. I must admit that there have been a few players come up through minor hockey in this community that have become excellent hockey players but in almost every case they played in other centres to improve their playing ability. Never since Minden won their first Ontario Rural Hockey Association championship have they been able to ice a team of local players. However, I think if minor hockey progresses as rapidly in the next five years as it has done in the last two years and good coaching is available Minden might once again have a team of players from this area able to compete with other teams from communities of the same size.

The welcome mat is out for the Gravenhurst Minor Hockey Association who are in town today to take on teams from Minden. Next year the Minden Minor Hockey Association hopes to be able to invite teams from many different centres.

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WARP and WOOF

MARCH came in with as usual, a pride of Lions. It just depended on where you lived. If it is the East Coast, the Lions roared and snarled, that is, they snarled up the roads with a big snowstorm. In the west coast, the lion's purred and it was mild and sunny. While here in our part of the country, the lion was just a bit mean, with a high cold wind but forty degree temperature. If you can't describe yuor weather, it's just that there's not enough lions to go 'round. We hope by the end of the month that the lamb will be able to do a bit of fraternizing . . . but remember the old saying: "The first day of difference between them is sometimes as great as a month."

Looking over the Easter hats last weekend, we discovered that flowered hats are "in" this year; so just put last year's plain Jane on the shelf. and take out the flowered one that was "in" just the year before last!

Dress styles tend toward the "shift-y" look . . . with or without belts . . . Styles seem quite reasonable this season . . . not too much in the startling type to be seen. Of course if you are in the high fashion crowd, you can get some pretty far out creations to wear when you shed your "kookie-kabookie".

While in "Tronna" we visited the Super Plaza Yorkdale: The mall that cost millions. We would say that this forty million dollar plaza is the most streamlined in North American, and maybe even in the whole world. We have seen a good many stores, in a number of the larger cities, but nothing to compare to Yorkdale. The crowd was so dense that we were hardly able to fight our way through. We didn't buy anything, you know Confucius say "Buy at home. The job you save may be your own" . . . but go see Yorkdale, it's well worth the trip.

We also encountered the sarcastic bus driver . . . when we enquired if the bus went to the subway . . . he snapped "If you live in Toronto, you should know that it does, and can't you read? It's on the front of the bus" . . . So we said to ourself, "Why you miserable little pipsqueak, you've had a bad day" . . . and to him said, "We're from out of town, we can read, if it's not too much trouble would you please call out Eglinton when we get there?", and whipped out our note book and took his number down . . . he had a distinctly troubled face as we took our seat; In fact he looked as if he had opened his mouth and put both feet in it . . . no, we didn't report him. He probably had to get his own breakfast, or his wife burned the toast, or maybe his ulcer was bothering him . . . Men have such a variety of reasons for being miserable.

From the January newsletter of the Motor Vehicle Safety Association — A number of sage sayings seem to have present-day application:

From the Bible (Nahum, 11-4, about 607 B.C.): 'The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against the other in the broad way; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.'

At the time of Elizabeth 1, Roger Bacon predicted: 'It will be possible to construct chariots so that without animals they may be moved with incalculable speed.'

Horace — no doubt speaking on behalf of the pedestrians — made this comment: 'Who can hope to be safe? Who sufficiently cautious? Guard himself as he may, every momet's an ambush.'

But there are other kinds of accidents, too . . . In Canada last year there were 28,000 skiing accidents, 90 per cent of a minor nature, and no fatalities. So be fit to ski — for fun and safety.

We read: Living in the lap of luxury isn't bad except that you never know when luxury is going to stand up.

The trouble with our country is that there are too many wide open spaces entirely surrounded by teeth.

Being a husband is like any other job. It helps if you like the boss.

It's wise to apologie to a man you're wrong — and to a woman if you're right.

Beauty Hints of 1911 . . .
Hand Cream:

Melt an ounce of mutton tallow, and one ounce of oil of sweet almonds, and stir until well mingled. Now add three ounces of carbolic acid and two drops of oil of rose and beat mixture with an egg beater until it becomes cold and hard. This is quite the daintiest cream. Try it and see if you don't agree.

For felon or poisonous bites: White of an egg, spoonful each of honey, spiirts of turpentine and salt. Beat all together, apply and cover with cotton.

HOME ON THE RANGE

Eggs for Lent

To scramble eggs with a gourmet touch just add one third cup sour cream to six eggs and beat lightly. Cook in butter over low heat and season with one or two teaspoons curry powder, salt and pepper. Delicious served with salad and stick bread.

MEASURE OF A MAN

Not—How did he die?
But—How did he live?
Not—What did he gain?
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These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man regardless of birth.
Not—What was his station?
But—Had he a heart?
And—How did he play his God-given part?
Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not—What was his church?
Nor—What was his creed?
But—Had he befriended those really in need?
Not—What did the sketch in newspaper say?
But—How many were sorry when he passed away?

Say, what is this "Cross Over the Bridge?" Hope it's not another Solid Gold Something or Other!

Now don't fuss and fret if you feel that droopy feelin' coming on. It's just Spring Fever . . . get out the sulphur and molasses.

LENTEN DISHES FEATURE FISH AND DAIRY FOODS

When meat is left off the menu during Lent don't forget it's important to replace it with some other food high in protein. That's where eggs, fish and dairy foods come in handy . . . they all make good substitutes.

If company is coming and you want something a little special, try this version of baked fish . . . dairy sour cream gives it a tangy flavor. Use three pounds fresh fish fillets or thawed frozen fillets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in a buttered baking dish. Cover with onion rings; add one-third cup snipped parsley and pour one half pint sour cream over top. Bake in a 350 degree F. oven about 30 minutes or until the fish will flake easily when tested with a fork. Baste the fish occasionally while it's cooking and, if the liquid evaporates too quickly, add a tablespoon or two of hot water. Sprinkle with paprika just before serving.

For a family supper dish that's inexpensive try Stuffed Baked Potatoes. Bake four large potatoes and carefully scoop out the center. Mash with two tablespoons butter, salt, pepper and paprika. Beat in just enough milk to give a creamy consistency. Then mix in one cup flaked cooked fish, canned or fresh, two tablespoons finely - chopped onion and one half cup shredded Canadian cheddar cheese. Refill the potato shells, and sprinkle with more cheese. Bake in a 375 degree F. oven about 1 0to 15 minutes until lightly browned.

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NEW COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL

One of the new courses being offered in The Haliburton County District High School is know as The Diversified Occupational Program. The course is especially designed for those students who wish to leave school at the end of Grade 10. In the course an attempt is made to interest students in the necessity of a good educational background, to develop good personal traits with respect to appearance, honesty, punctuality, responsibility and willingness to work with others. At the same time this school is attempting to give these students some practical training in a number of occupations, plus extensive training in one occupation, as chosen by the student.

To make this practical training as real as possible, shop instruction is being supplemented by a work experience program. Here the students are sent out from the school to actual work on an organized basis in local industry.

Business men, with a high sense of community spirit, in the Minden - Haliburton area have offered to assist the school in this program by giving our students practical work experience in their places of business. These students have been visiting these places for instruction each Monday and Tuesday since the New Year. These visits have been of invaluable assistance with girls practising home nursing and child care, and merchandising, while the boys with mechanical aptitude have been able to take part in actual work on outboard motors and other small engines.

The Haliburton County District High School is indebted to the following organizations for the co-operation they have given in this training program.

Welch's General Store, Minden; Haliburton Red Cross Hospital, Lakeshore Marine, Haliburton; Minto Marine Minden; Cox's Apparel. Minden; Crest Hardware, Minden; Easton's Red and White Minden, Easton's Red and White, Haliburton; Grigg Company, Haliburton; I.G.A., Haliburton; Laurentian Pharmacy, Haliburton; Minden Drug Store Minden; Minden 5c to $1 store Minden; Minden Furniture, Minden; Northland Surplus Store, Minden; Pine Shop, Minden; Pollard's Ready to Wear, Haliburton.

SPECIAL EMO COURSE FOR FIREMEN

The Haliburton Fire Department are to attend a first aid course as part of the Victoria - Haliburton Emergency Measures Organization program.

EMO co-ordinating officer James Hall (former Lindsay detachment OPP officer) addressed the 21-man Haliburton brigade recently on the importance of EMO within their department in the event of an emergency.

Director Hall said a series of such courses are being prepared for the whole county and will be made available to any department or organization wanting them.

Politics has got so expensive that it takes lots of money to even get beat with. — Will Rogers.

He who reflects on another man's want of breeding, shows he wants it as much himself.

—Plutarch.

Some day I'll pass by the Great Gates of Gold,

And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold,

"A saint?" I'll ask, and old Peter'll reply;

"No, he carries a pass — he's a newspaper guy."

—Edwin Meade Robinson.

Life ain't all beer and skittles, and more's the pity; but what's the odds, so long as you're happy? — George Du Maurier "Trilby".

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Cottages for rent at Miner's Bay on Gull Lake. All conveniences. Good sand beach. Boats available. Write Bob Beeney, Box 214, Minden or phone 206J. Toronto phone number ATlantic 2-3443.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION

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CHIMNEY FIRE

BURNS SELF OUT

A chimney fire in the home of George Cox burned itself out before the Minden Volunteer Fire Department were able to reach the scene on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 a.m. The house is situated one mile north of Minden on Highway 121 and nearly one mile off the paved road. When the fire truck tried to reach the house it became stuck on the narrow ploughed snow covered road and it took about 10 minutes before the firemen could dig the truck out of the snow so it could continue to the fire. There was no damage to the home, however, repairs were recommended to make tth chimney safer.

EIGHT YEARS OLD

Eight years ago in 1956, the Kinsmen Club of Minden was chartered, and the club was sponsored as a club in District Eight of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs by the Kinsmen Club of Lindsay. Many of the charter members of the club are still members.

The Highlands of Haliburton boasts over 600 lakes. A favorite spot for sportsmen, these waters contain salmon, trout, speckled trout, bass, pickerel and muskinonge.

PREPARE FOR EASTER PICTURE-TAKING

With Easter on its way why not brush up on a few reminders to make your picture-taking more rewarding?

Perhaps cold weather has kept your camera in the cupboard drawer. If that's the case, it would be a good idea to check your equipment to make sure that it is in top working order. The best way to do this is to shoot a roll of film so that you can see the results well before Easter. If any repairs are necessary there will be time to have them looked after.

Present day films offer an excellent variety for all types of color and black and white picture-taking. If you really want to develop more than a casual interest in photography, why not read some of the inexpensive booklets on good picture - taking which are available.

When we think of Easter picture-taking, we think immediately of the family leaving for church in their Sunday finery. But before everyone looks their neatest, there are always preparations which offer wonderful subjects for pictures. While mother is brushing or braiding hair, tying bows or making sure that bonnets are worn at the right angle, an alert father can catch some appealing shots.

Your own Easter picture story will depend on your family and its observance of the day. The gleeful expressions when the children discover that the Easter bunny has come to call, the family outings or an Easter visit to the grandparents should all be recorded.

Picture - taking outdoors in sunny weather will present no problem. You'll get best results, however, if you use plain, uncluttered backgrounds which do not distract from your main subject. Color enthusiasts will obviously be searching for brilliant color masses and contrasts. But they, too, should beware of distracting backgrounds.

Most indoor pictures require flash. It takes light to make a picture and outdoors there's usually plenty of it around. Indoors we generally don't have enough. That's where flash bulbs come in.

Before using your flash attachment, make sure that the batteries in your holder are fresh. If the batteries have been sitting in your holder for some time they may have lost their punch.

Good pictures depend upon composition and subject material. Straightforward subject arrangements attract the eye because they express their content quickly. In pictures of people and things, simplicity is a virtue.

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NEGOTIATIONS FALTER (Continued from Page 1)

schedule for the men to consider. The fire chief was offered $150 a year, deputy-chief $75, captains $15 plus $1.75, $1.65 and $1.50 an hour respectively. The regular men were offered $1.50 an hour and all of the departments were offered $3 for the first hour at a fire. Council wanted only one man on standby but agreed to the five dollars for the standby period. The men had a dinner on March 2 and the wage schedule was discussed and reports reaching the Minden Progress indicate the firemen have refused the council's plan. What steps will be taken now, are expected to be decided at the next council meeting.

MINDEN MONARCHS

VS

SUNDRIDGE BEAVERS

AT THE

BOBCAYGEON ARENA

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MINDEN AT SUNDRIDGE

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IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS . . .

Charles Lamb, MP for Victoria riding, told the House of Commons of changes taking place in his riding.

He mentioned the transition of Haliburton County from a lumbering district to a tourist region, and the development of Lindsay from the hub of a farming community to an industrial town.

He said, "At one time some of the tallest timber in Canada was found in Haliburton County and many thousands of tall, straight trees shorn of their limbs were transported by water through the winding lakes of Haliburton County to the St. Lawrence and piled on ocean - going freighters, their destination being England. In England these massive timbers were used as mastheads for many an ocean-plying vessel."

"As a side note, it is interesting that only recently another great commodity from Haliburton was transported to England, namely long steel rails from the old Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa railway. These steel rails, the best in the world, have been reprocessed in the razor blade industry."

"With the depletion of vast bushland, the Haliburton people turned their vision and endeavors to another field, that of tourists and today the Highlands of Haliburton are recognized across continents as being the most beautiful, as well as the most productive in the way of fish and game. Haliburton County has over 500 named lakes and another 500 unnamed lakes. It has tremendous possibilities," Mr. Lamb continued.

"Besides being a vacation land, Haliburton County has also mining industries, particularly in regard to uranium, an industry which I understand is to be further exploited. These mines are in the Township of Cardiff, and it is hoped that consideration will be given to the stockpiling of uranium," said the Victoria-Haliburton member.

RED CROSS SERVES YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

MONARCHS DEFEAT PETERBOROUGH 10-9

In a free scoring game February 29 at the Minden Recreation Centre the Minden Monarchs defeated the Peterborough Merchants 10-9. At the end of the first period the Monarchs were ahead 3-1. At the end of the second period the score was tied 7-7. The Monarchs outscored Peterborough 3-2 in the third period to win 10-9. George Nichols led the Monarch attack with three goals and one assist while Jackie Raymond hit the mark twice and assisted on two others. The other scorers were John Devitt, Dave Nichols, Phil Watson, Murray Bradt, and Neil Burke adding singles. Thompson led the Peterborough scoring with four goals and one assist. Other scorers were Carr with two, Ruth with two, and Milburn one. Fifteen penalties were handed out by Referee Gary Vasey. Minden received nine of the penalties with Watson getting five minors. The Monarchs open a four out of seven series with Sundridge with the first game at Sundridge on Sunday, March 7, at 3:00 p.m.

BOOST YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SCOUTS ATTEND ROTARY MEETING

The meeting of Rotary on Feb. 24 was of special interest when the Minden Boy Scouts and Cub group were in attendance. The scouts and cubs were accompanied by their fathers and the total attendance was 105 including Rotary members, visitors and Scout leaders.

Rotarian Erneset Berry made a presentation to Scout leader Lance Easton, a former leader of Minden Scouts. Scout leader Don Berry gave a report on the activities of the Scouting movement and what the Scouts are trying to learn in order to be better citizens. Leader Bill Payne gave a report on the activities of the Cub pack.

The meeting of March 2 had a fair attendance with President Fred Griffiths in charge. In the absence of a guest speaker Rotarians packed the Easter seal envelopes for mailing. Rotarian John Fergus spoke briefly on the appeal for help for crippled children. Rotarians voted for a slate of directors for the coming year.

—Vinton Loucks

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.

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